

8B GRAMMAR gerunds and infinitives

- a** Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in brackets. Use the gerund, the infinitive with *to*, or the infinitive without *to*.



- 1 Emily's parents aren't strict enough with her. They let her whatever she likes. (do) _____ *do* _____
- 2 I'm really busy right now. Would you mind me back in about five minutes? (call) _____
- 3 My boss told me she wanted to me in her office. (speak) _____
- 4 We decided her a birthday present because we weren't sure what she wanted. (not buy) _____
- 5 Have you ever thought of back to live in Edinburgh or are you happy in London? (go) _____
- 6 My neighbour offered my children while I went to do some shopping. (look after) _____
- 7 Have you finished the computer yet? I need it. (use) _____
- 8 for people who are late makes me really angry. (wait) _____
- 9 My parents would like me medicine as a career. (consider) _____
- 10 I think Ben should study architecture. He's very good at . (draw) _____
- 11 Do you think you'd like with children or would you find it too stressful? (work) _____
- 12 If they can save enough money, they're hoping to Miami for their honeymoon. (go) _____
- 13 Have you ever thought about yoga or Pilates? They're very good if you have problems with your back. (do) _____
- 14 I was really surprised that he'd failed the exam. I thought he was going to pass. (hear) _____
- 15 Are you going to go on English here next year? (study) _____
- 16 I want you very seriously about what you're going to do after you leave university. (think) _____
- 17 I don't really feel like tonight. Let's go out for dinner. (cook) _____
- 18 Don't pretend the present if you don't. We can always change it for something else as I still have the receipt. (like) _____
- 19 late at night always makes me a bit uncomfortable. I just can't go to bed on a full stomach. (eat / feel) _____
- 20 Angela asked her brother her a lift into town. (give) _____

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- b** Cover the column on the right and look at the sentences. Read the sentences aloud with the verbs in the correct form.

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2 calling 3 to speak 4 not to buy 5 going
6 to look after 7 using 8 Waiting 9 to consider
10 drawing 11 to work 12 to go 13 doing
14 to hear 15 studying 16 to think 17 cooking
18 to like 19 Eating; feel 20 to give